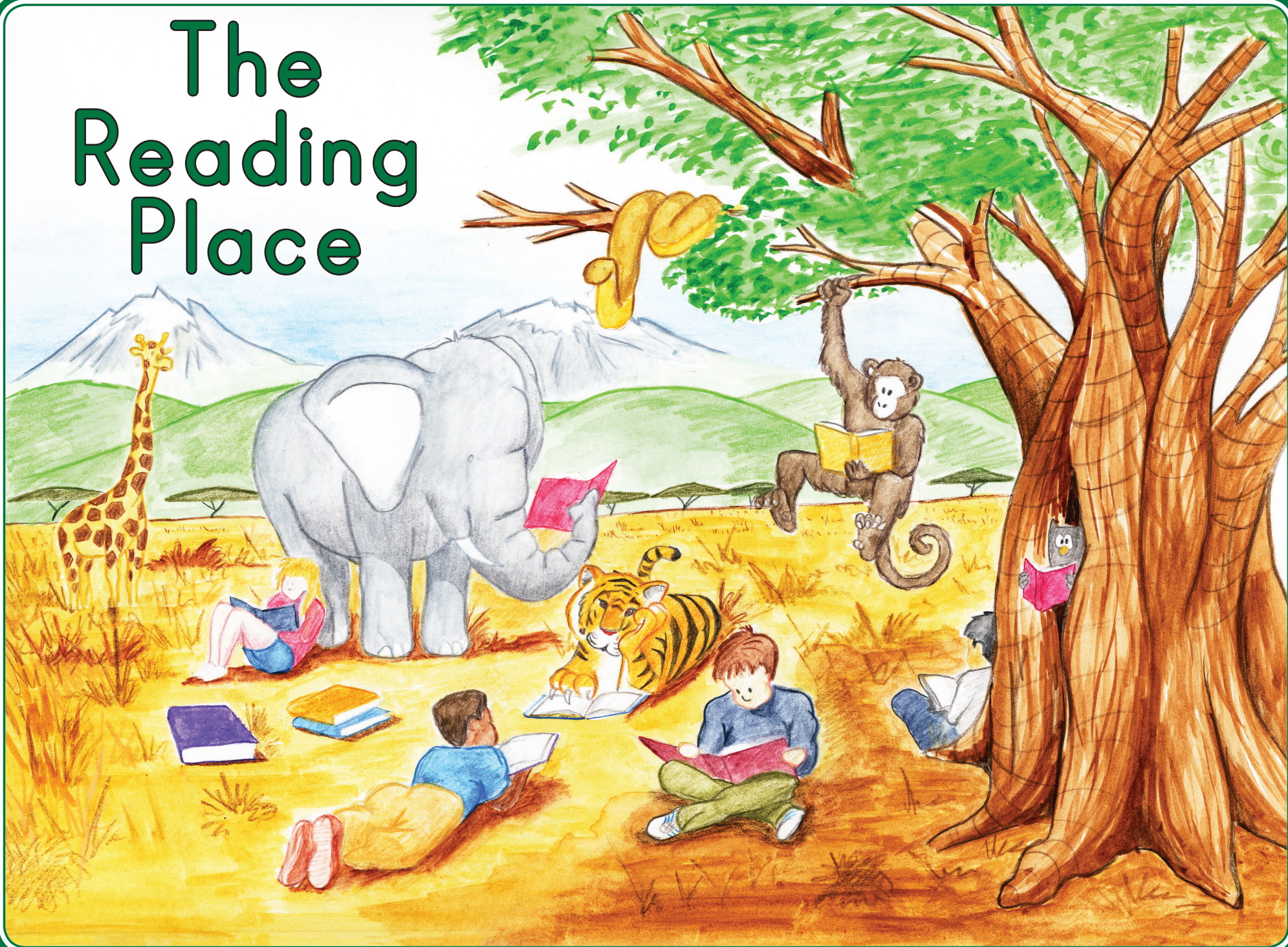


The Reading Place



Welcome to The Reading Place!



Come to the wise old baobab tree
And sit by its side, where the shade is free.
Our mighty green tree grew from a seed,
(You'll grow the same way as you learn to read.)
In the very beginning, some things might seem slow,
But lots of great words you will soon come to know.
Reading will make your confidence strong,
And your love for good books will be lifelong.
So, come along now; you'll soon be a reader.
(You'll quickly find out that you're also a leader.)
Come gather 'round this fine Reading Place.
Begin with a smile and a bright, happy face!
We'll make this time count (and have lots of fun, too).
Everyone here is so proud of you!
I will be here to help you and guide -
So, let's read together now - side-by-side.

~ Victoria Beck

Reading Irregular Vowel Combinations with "e"



For Use with Reading Expedition

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The Tour Guide says...



Across the plains the zebras flew,
They stopped to drink, to eat and chew.
Then, trotted onward to explore
With thundering hooves, on the savannah floor.

(Do you like to read about animals? Why not find an animal story to read at bedtime tonight?)

What are irregular vowels? Can you sing the "Irregular Vowels" song?

_ed

Sounds like "d" at the end

smelled

chilled

swelled

crawled

buzzed

jammed

called

gasp

tucked

Mastered 

_ed

Sounds like "d" at the end

pulled

prayed

praised

reached

laughed

wailed

named

smiled

Mastered 

_ed

Sounds like "ed" at the end

handed

granted

blasted

frosted

drifted

pleated

mended

landed

trotted

Mastered 

_ed

Sounds like "ed" at the end

braided

floated

melted

ended

greeted

hinted

nodded

added

Mastered 

_ed

Sounds like "t" at the end

brushed

mixed

missed

helped

pressed

tossed

passed

thanked

fished

Mastered



_ed

Sounds like "t" at the end

wished

ripped

stopped

jumped

stuffed

crossed

crashed

packed

walked

Mastered



_ed

Sounds like "t" at the end

stamped

stomped

stepped

Mastered



_ew

Sounds like long "u"

chew

dew

brew

new

grew

flew

few

drew

threw

Mastered



_ew

Sounds like long "u"

stew

slew

crew

blew

Mastered



_ey

Sounds like long "a"

hey

grey

they

prey

whey

Mastered



ea

Sounds like "eh"

bread

breath

deaf

dead

head

death

tread

read

dread

Mastered



ea

Sounds like "eh"

ahead

spread

sweat

Mastered



_eigh

Sounds like long "a"

sleigh

weigh

neigh

eigh

Sounds like long "a"

freight

weight

Mastered 

_ey

Sounds like long "e"

donkey

monkey

trolley

volley

honey

key

Mastered 

Sight Words

some

horse

fireplace

great

been

across

outside

snow

idea

Mastered 

Sight Words

perfect

reins

reigns

Mastered 

Making Tracks with Words



The big, black bug buzzed and landed on my leg.

What do you like to eat on bread?

The mare trotted off at dawn.

The panes of glass were chilled and frosted with ice.

I helped Mom and Dad make lunch.